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EDITORIAL NOTES

SCHOOL OF JURISPRUDENCE NOTES.

The 1913 Summer Session of the University of California will begin on June 23 and end on August 2. Courses will be given in the School of Jurisprudence by Dean William R. Vance of the University of Minnesota Law School and by Professor Barry Gilbert of the State University of Iowa. Dean Vance, formerly professor of testamentary law at the Law School of Yale University and the author of the well known treatise on Insurance, will give a course on the Law of Insurance and a course on

the Law of Wills. Professor Gilbert will give a double course in Torts.

At the April meeting of the Board of Regents, the office of Director of the School of Jurisprudence was created, and Professor William Carey Jones was appointed to fill the office.

Mr. Oscar Cushing, of the San Francisco bar, has renewed his prize of one hundred dollars for the best discussion of some subject of adjective law. The competition is open to the students of the Stanford Law School and of the School of Jurisprudence of the University of California. The subject selected for this year is "The Jury System in California from its Inception to the Present Time."

LESTER HENRY JACOBS.

In the untimely death of Lester H. Jacobs, on March 23, the Law Review loses a friend and contributor, the School of Jurisprudence an able and highly esteemed teacher, and the bar of California, one of its most earnest members. It is proper in this place to speak only of Mr. Jacobs in his character of lawyer and teacher of law, though the rare idealism, which was the most striking feature of the man, found its public expression in an unselfish interest in all causes giving promise of the nobler forms of life. His unusual attainments in the law were not merely at the service of his clients,—though to these he brought an exceptional zeal, loyalty and industry,—but were as freely given for the public welfare. In particular, he took great interest in the reform of legal procedure, and was, in effect, the author of the system for the simplification of appellate procedure outlined in our January issue, and now pending before the legislature. The same qualities, which distinguished him as a lawyer, characterized his work as a teacher. He will be remembered with affection by all those who were so fortunate as to have had the pleasure of working with him, whether as student or colleague.